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| <b>In Re Application of:</b>   | ) |                                   |
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| <b>Chen et al.</b>             | ) | <b>For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR</b> |
|                                | ) | <b>REDUCTION OF DECODING</b>      |
| <b>Serial No.: 09/976,591</b>  | ) | <b>COMPLEXITY IN A</b>            |
|                                | ) | <b>COMMUNICATION SYSTEM</b>       |
| <b>Examiner: Hom, Shick C.</b> | ) |                                   |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant hereby petitions a three (3) month Extension of Time.

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